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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Customer No.: 31976 Conf. No.: 8412  
For: COMPOUNDS FOR THE TREATMENT OF METABOLIC  
DISORDERS

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

WO 02/100341 has already been made of record by the July 21, 2005 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS). The July 21, 2005 IDS and the May 20, 2005 Preliminary Amendment (Remarks) directed the attention of the Examiner to certain teachings of WO 02/100341. In addition, applicants hereby point out chemical Formulas XIV and XV, which are disclosed on pages 27-29 and 200-201 of WO 02/100341.

This Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Consideration of this Statement is respectfully requested.

It is believed that no fee is required in connection with the filing of this Statement. If any

fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1677.

Respectfully submitted,

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